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LABORATORY NOTIFICATION OF ACUTE DW CONTAMINATION-ADDENDUM TO
MAY 5, 1999 MEMO

In our memo dated May 5, 1999 (copy enclosed) we requested your cooperation in ensuring rapid notification of acute drinking water contamination to the water utilities as well as the Department's Drinking Water Program. We have since received numerous inquiries from the laboratories regarding who the emergency contacts would be. We are providing you this important information in this addendum.

The communication of acute drinking water contamination requires a joint and concerted effort among key personnel of the laboratories, water systems and our Department. The Department's Drinking Water Program has also requested the assistance of the water utilities to assist in this notification effort. Enclosed is a copy of the May 27, 1999 memo issued to the water systems requesting them to provide you a copy of their Emergency Notification Plan (ENP). The ENP contains up-to-date listings of emergency contacts for both the water system and the Department's Drinking Water Program District Office responsible for the system. The ENP is reviewed annually and updated as changes occur. The ENP will have the necessary contact information for use by the laboratories.

Please contact your water systems and request a current copy of their ENP so you know who the contacts are and how to reach them.

Sincerely,

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